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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, May 9, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Vice-Chair Maturen took over the gavel, the time being 10:34 a.m.

The Vice-Chair laid before the committee HB 5870:

HB 5870 (Yaroch)	Transportation; authorities; opt-out provision in the regional transit authority act; provide for cities, villages, and townships.
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The following people testified in opposition of the bill:

Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

Megan Owens, representing Transportation Riders United.

Adam Cohn, representing himself.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 469:

SB 469 (Schmidt)	Individual income tax; credit; state historic preservation tax credit program; restore.
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Molly Medenblik, representing Senator Schmidt, and Nancy Finegood, representing the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Tedder returned to the gavel, the time being 11:07 a.m.

The following people testified in support of the bill:

Representative David LaGrand, representing the 75th Michigan State House District.
Michael Chateau, representing Detroit Community Development and Chateau Consulting.
Melissa Luginski, representing the Oakland County Historical Commission.
Sharon Kramer, representing the City of Clarkston.
Chris Miller, representing the City of Adrian.
Jon Carlson, representing himself.
George Kullis, representing the Village of Holly.
Lis Knibbe, representing herself.
Sadie Erickson, representing Insite Capital and Chemical Bank.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Karyn Ferrick, representing the City of Grand Rapids.
Jason R. Blain, representing Insite Capital and Chemical Bank.
Jessica AcMoody, representing the Community Economic Development Association of Michigan.
Janet Kreger, representing the Michigan Historic Preservation Network.
Dan Austin, representing HistoricDetroit.org.
Andrew Haan, representing Downtown Kalamazoo Inc.
Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League.
Tim Ward, representing the building Owners and Managers Association.
Jean Doss, representing the Michigan Downtown Association.
Jim Miller, representing the City of Grand Rapids.
Emily Cauzillo-Smith, representing Insite Capital and Chemical Bank.
Dan Johnson, representing Insite Capital and Chemical Bank.
Andrea Brown, representing the Michigan Association of Planners.

Karl Dorshimer, representing the Lansing Economic Area Partnership, submitted a card in support of the bill and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, was unable to.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a card in opposition of the bill and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, was unable to.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5739 and HB 5740:

HB 5739 (Marino)	Individual income tax; checkoff; donation to the Kiwanis fund; provide for.
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HB 5740 (Farrington)	Individual income tax; other; Kiwanis fund act; create.
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Representative Marino, Representative Farrington, and Chris Holbert, representing Kiwanis Michigan, introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a neutral position testimony card, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:03 p.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
May 16, 2018
93 minutes

Date Approved and Signed